**In the Specification:**

Please delete the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Application" on page 1 and insert therefor:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/290,363, filed April 12, 1999 and entitled "ENFORCEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT", and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/126,614, filed March 27, 1998 and entitled "ENFORCEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT", both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-105 without prejudice.

Please insert new claims 106-279, as follows:

106.    A method for obtaining a digital license for rendering a piece of digital content comprising:

contacting, by a license requestor, a license provider;

sending, by the license requestor, a license request for the license to the contacted license provider;